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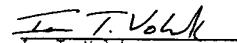
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/122,655
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Assignee: **OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.**

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entitled: **VARIABLE-PROFILE OPTICAL DEVICE INCLUDING VARIABLE-PROFILE
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ELEMENT**

1a. Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application
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7. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed. 21 Sheets, Figs. 1A-26

8. [X] The prior application is assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

9. [] Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. _____. Small entity status is still proper and desired.

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